



The Southerner.

TARBORO: JULY 15.

FOR GOVERNOR,
THOMAS BRAGG, Esq.
Of Northampton County.

Progress of the Campaign.

The gubernatorial candidates are progressing with spirit and commendable forbearance in the west. As the day of election approaches, the canvass waxed warmer and warmer, and the partisans of both candidates appear to be sanguine of success. The Charlotte Democrat says:

We had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Bragg on Sunday evening, and were glad to learn that his health was much improved, and that he would be able to prosecute the canvass regularly until the campaign is ended. He addressed a goodly number of our citizens in this place on Monday, who were delighted with him; though their expectations were highly raised, he more than realized them. We understand that never did a man get such a skanking as did the redoubtable "tyrant of the sand hills," as Gen. Dockery is familiarly called by his neighbors. We are credibly informed that a number of prominent whigs of Union, as well as of Anson and Richmond, will not support Dockery; they know him far too well.

County Candidates.

The reader will find annexed, the proceedings of a public meeting held in this place on Tuesday last. We have not heard whether the gentlemen nominated, have accepted.

FOR THE SOUTHERNER.

According to previous notice a large and very respectable meeting of the citizens of Edgecombe county was held in the Court House in Tarborough on Tuesday, the 11th of July, 1854.

On motion, William H. Johnston Esq., was appointed Chairman, and Hugh B. Bryan, Esq. Secretary of the meeting.

The Chairman briefly explained the object of the meeting to be the concerting of such measures as might be deemed by the meeting most conducive to the ultimate suppression of the practice of treating by candidates for public office in the county of Edgecombe.

After various preliminary remarks by different gentlemen concerning the object of the meeting, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed by the Chairman to draft resolutions for the consideration of the meeting.

Whereupon the Chairman appointed Messrs. Jesse C. Knight, William Thigpen, Kenneth Thigpen, Robert H. Pender and Robert Norfleet said Committee.

The Committee then retired and after some time spent in deliberation, returned and reported to the meeting the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:—

WHEREAS, according to notice we a portion of the citizens of Edgecombe met in the Court House in the town of Tarborough on Tuesday, the 11th of July, 1854, to take into consideration the practice of treating by the candidates for the offices in the gift of the people; and whereas we look on said practice as tending towards corrupting the ballot box, uncalled for, extravagant and expensive and if continued to increase will in a few years debar men of limited means, of equal talents, true worth and merit from ever participating in the counsels of the State:— And whereas much confusion exists in the minds of a portion of our fellow citizens relative to the temperance question—

Therefore Resolved, That we hereby disclaim all connection with said order, so far as compulsory laws are concerned.

Resolved, That we go for principles, not men; that we will support the great democratic doctrine in preference to abstract questions of moral reform, rather than play into the hands of the enemy as almost all questions of doubtful stability have done.

Resolved, That we do not deem it proper to impose any restrictions with regard to treating on the gentlemen who have already announced themselves as candidates for the Senate and Sheriff, but as there are no candidates for election as members of the House of

Commons, this meeting recommends to the people of the county the names of ROBERT R. BRIDGERS and LEMUEL DEBERRY as suitable persons to be voted for as such at the ensuing election, and requests that they will not treat during the canvass.

On motion, the Committee which was appointed to draft resolutions were requested to notify the gentlemen selected of their nomination and to request their acceptance of the same.

On motion, it was resolved, that the same Committee, in case both or either of the gentlemen should decline the nomination, be authorized to recommend to the citizens of the county such others as they may deem suitable in their stead.

On motion, it was resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be published in The Southerner, and that a copy of them be handed by the Committee to each of the candidates.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned.
W. H. Johnston, Chairman.
Hugh B. Bryan, Secretary.

Letter from Mr. Dancy.

We lay before our readers the following interesting letter from W. F. Dancy, Esq., drawn from him by an application to become a candidate for a seat in the Legislature, by a number of the citizens of Wilson, and vicinity.

Tarboro' N. C.,

July 12, 1854.

Gentlemen: Yours of the 10th inst., asking the use of my name as a candidate at the ensuing election of members of Assembly, reached me yesterday and I adopt this method of communication in reply.

Such an expression of confidence coming from so respectable a number of those towards whom I formerly held the position of Representative—commands my warmest thanks and inspires me with a sense of gratitude I want language to express. Next to the approbation of my own conscience, I value most highly this voluntary testimonial of the people of Wilson to my fidelity and usefulness as a public servant. I reciprocate most warmly your kind sentiments of regard, and but enunciate the unbidden promptings of my own heart when I declare that some of the most cherished reminiscences of my past life are associated with your section of the county. They are among the pleasant memories which strew the pathway of my former service in your employ.

But, gentlemen, the obstacles in the way of my yielding to your wishes are insuperable. In addition to my entire want of the constitutional qualification requisite for membership may be superadded the no less (with me) potent reason of personal disinclination for any public position. I was just long enough in public life to realize my want of fitness for its trials—and have been long enough out of it to feel that the "post of honor is the private station."

Here I might without impropriety close this communication—having answered the main object of your inquiry, but for the pointed allusions in your letter to an absorbing public question, the agitation of which for several years past has destroyed all harmony and fraternity of feeling in a county formerly greatly distinguished for both and which if not speedily settled, threatens to jeopardize the ascendancy of those political principles which have heretofore characterized us as a people. I allude, of course, to what is familiarly styled the new county question.

Upon this subject I have no concealments and would soon to "palter with you in a double sense." My opinion on this question has been long known to those who asked it. I did not stop to enquire whether the measure would be popular before I took my position. I have lived long enough to know that what is popular, is not necessarily right; neither am I an implicit believer in the infallibility of the people. On the contrary, they frequently commit great blunders and he who avows any other doctrine, avows himself a demagogue.

I am then and have been in favor of terminating this unnatural struggle, by yielding to the wishes of your section. From the very inception of this measure, I foresaw the consequences of violent and intemperate opposition to it, and have uniformly advised conciliation and compromise. I have for several years past regarded your section as a "broken wing" of the county, not again to be united, and the sooner separation took place the better for the body politic. Why continue longer a connection without union? The spirit of union between the two divisions has long since fled. We have the shadow only, while the substance is wanting. All that remains is a union of force.

But other and different counsels have prevailed and we are now at the end of a six years struggle—no nearer a solution of the question than ever. In the mean time the breach has every year grown wider—the estrangement greater and we present the singular spectacle of

an organized political community—severed into two hostile divisions—a house divided against itself and struggling for the ascendancy—quarrelling over every petty election—united in nothing and differing in every thing save only in a general agreement to disagree on all subjects.

I trust, gentlemen, that the ensuing Legislature will approach this subject in a spirit of fairness and justice to all sections and looking to the future harmony of our councils—settle it at once and forever.

Yours very truly,
Wm. F. Dancy.
Messrs. Geo. W. Farmer,
Wm. B. Myers,
Geo. Howard, Jr. and 48
other citizens of Wilson Precinct.

Congress.

This body has decided to adjourn finally on the 4th August next.

Cholera.

This dreadful disease appears to be rapidly spreading in the Eastern, Northern and Western States. In Boston several cases had occurred. In New York city, 700 persons had died in one week. In St. Louis, 400—and more or less in many other towns and cities.

Foreign.

We have Liverpool dates to the 24th ult., by steamer America.

The Turks, on the 15th, the day the Anglo French succors were promised, sallied out of Silistria, and attacked the Russians in their trenches. A severe battle took place ending in the total discomfiture of the Russians, who were pursued by the Turks and fled across the Danube, and they succeeded in destroying all the Russian siege works. It is considered that this victory will change the face of the campaign.

General Ludders was amongst the wounded at Silistria. The life of General Shilder was also in danger.

It is said that much disunion exists among the Russian Generals at headquarters, probably induced by ill success.

A conspiracy to assassinate Napoleon has been discovered in the South of France and one hundred and fifty arrests were made.

Breadstuffs have much declined. Cotton advanced.

Markets.

TARBORO' MARKET, July 15.
Turpentine.—Dip, \$2 25 to 2 50.
Corn, \$3 50 to \$4 00 per bbl.
Bacon, 9 to 9½ cts.
Lard, 9 to 9½ cts.
Cotton, 7 to 7½ cts.
Tar, \$2 25 to 2 50.
Scrape 40 to 45 cts. per 100 lbs.

Newbern Market, July 7.

In consequence of the low stage of the water, produce still continues to arrive in limited quantities. We notice a sale of 100 hams, to-day from wagon at 10 cents per lb.—no other kinds were offered. Hoground would command 8½ cents per lb.

The receipts of Turpentine for the past week have reached some 1700 to 1800 bbls. and sales have ruled at \$3 50 until to-day, when a slight decline took place, and prices settled at \$3 40 to \$3 45.

No sales of other kind of produce have come to our knowledge.

Glad tidings to the Sick.

Triumphant success of
HAMPTON'S TINCTURE!!

A medicine must have merit, and great merit, too, to stand the test of public opinion. No art of puffing can galvanize a worthless article, so as to keep it up as a good medicine, if it be not really so.

A good medicine will live, become popular, and extend its sales year after year, in spite of opposition. The people readily find out the virtues, and the fame of them pass from mouth to mouth with more rapidity than the papers can spread it. A living witness testifying to the cure a medicine has made for him is of far more service than any newspaper advertisement.

In proof of what we say above, we refer you to Hampton's Vegetable Tincture and its effects.

The wife of T. W. Yable, grocer, 77 Pearl street, cured of rheumatism of eight years standing; all other remedies failed.

Wm. M. Oldham, late of the custom house, dwelling 126 Pine street, of dyspepsia and great debility; permanently cured.

W. A. Sheffer, Esq., one of the oldest magistrates and most highly respectable citizens, cured of great weakness and restored to robust health.

Jarret Plummer, 153 East Baltimore street, suffered intensely six years with hip disease and mercurial rheumatism; cured after all other remedies failed.

Similar statements from reliable authority prove beyond all doubt, that there is a virtue in Hampton's Vegetable Tincture which can be found in no other preparation.—Baltimore Republican and Argus.

See advertisement and call and get pamphlet gratis, with certificates from Norfolk,

Portsmouth, and our own State. Sold by Geo. Howard and Leigh & Thigpen.

BENEFICIAL RESULTS invariably follow the administering of STALLER'S ANODYNE CHERRY EXPECTORANT in cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and throat and lung complaints generally. It is not claimed that it will cure in all cases, but none have come to our knowledge where it failed to give relief; while at the same time, thousands of instances have occurred where its effects have been so marked, that they have been widely noticed and commended. The DIARRHOEA CORDIAL, it is candidly believed, is unequalled in diseases of the bowels, and its curative properties have been wonderfully experienced in numerous cases. Therefore, you are advised to make trial of these "good medicines," should you or your family require their aid. See the advertisement in another column, and descriptive pamphlets, to be had gratis, of the agents. Price of each, only 50 cents, or six bottles for \$2 50.

Mexican Mustang Liniment.

The reputation of this preparation is increasing daily: the circle of its influence and unbounded popularity is deepening and widening; and the cases of pain, and suffering, and anguish, relieved by its use, are multiplying and increasing beyond all precedent. It goes like an angel, "with healing on its wings."

To persons who wish, we can furnish names and residences of persons all over the country, who have been cured of Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises, and the most loathsome Sores; as well as Tumors, Cancers and Wens—and of horses that have been cured of Spavins, Ringbones, Splints, Fistulas and Poll-evils, and hard noisy Tumors on the feet, legs, shoulders and back. Almost every farmer throughout the country can testify to its wonderful healing powers—and none of them would be a day without it. Owners of lively stables and stage companies can save hundreds of dollars yearly by using this Liniment on their horses whenever they become galled, chafed or crippled from any of the thousand accidents to which their stock is subject.

See advertisement in another column.

INVALIDS recovering from the effects of Fever, Bilious Diseases, or long continued illness of any kind, will find Carter's Spanish Mixture the only remedy which will revive their drooping constitutions, expel all bad humors from the blood, excite the liver to a prompt and healthy action, and by its tonic properties, restore the patient to life and vigor.

We can only say TRY IT. A single bottle is worth all the so-called Sarsaparillas in existence. It contains no Mercury, Opium, or any other noxious or poisonous drug, and can be given to the youngest infant without hesitation.

See the certificates of wonderful cures around the bottle. More than five hundred persons in the City of Richmond, Va., can testify to its good effects.

* See advertisement.

CANDIDATES.

Election on Thursday, 3rd Aug.
We are authorized to announce HENRY T. CLARK as a candidate for re-election to represent this county in the Senate of the next General Assembly.

We are authorized to announce JAS. F. JENKINS as a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of this county.

We are authorized to announce REDDING S. PETWAY, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this county, at the ensuing election.

At his residence in this county, on the morning of the 8th inst. of typhoid fever, Mr. Henry Johnson, in the 32nd year of his age, leaving an affectionate wife and three children to mourn their loss. The deceased looked forward with hope to a long life of usefulness in his neighborhood, where he was highly respected and esteemed; but death, the great leveller of mankind, has summoned him hence to be known on earth no more for ever. May he who promised to be a father to the fatherless, comfort his surviving family in their sad bereavement.—Com.

MASONIC FUNERAL.

THE FUNERAL of our deceased brother Henry Johnson, will be solemnized by Concord Lodge at his late residence, on the fourth Sunday in August next. Members of adjacent Lodges and the Fraternity generally are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the W. M. of Concord Lodge.
Rev'd Mr. Daniel is expected to preach, on the occasion.
July 13, 1854.

MASONIC FUNERAL.

BY order of Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92, Stantonburg, the Funeral of brother Thomas Wilkins will be solemnized on the 5th Sunday and 30th inst. at the residence of Mrs. Wilkins his mother. Concord Lodge, Greenville Lodge, Wilson and Nashville and the adjacent Lodges, and the Fraternity in general are earnestly solicited to attend meeting at 11 o'clock, A. M.
By order, Henry Martin, Sec'y.
July 11, 1854.

Geo Howard, Jr.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Having located at Wilson, N. C.

WILL regularly attend the Courts of Pitt, Greene, Wayne and Edgecombe counties. Office next door to Gay's Hotel. June, 1854.

NOTICE.

IN pursuance of a Decree, made at March Term, by the Court of Equity for Pitt County, the Clerk and Master will expose to public sale at the Court House in Greenville, on Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, the following

Tracts of Land,

The terms of which will be made known on the day of sale, (to wit:)

One Tract on the petition of J. I. Foreman and others, called the Meadow Branch tract containing

On the petition of R. R. Foreman and wife and others—

One Tract, called the Homestead tract, containing 430 acres.

One Tract, called the Odom land, containing 556 acres.

One Tract, called the Summer place, containing 245 acres—the half of one acre reserved, not belonging to the estate.

One Tract, called the Randolph place, including 90 acres of the William Foreman tract, containing 407 acres, reserving the half of 40 acres not belonging to the estate.

One Tract, called the Ellis or William Foreman tract, containing 1401 acres.

One Tract, containing 1 acre, called Pillsborough, ten miles above Greenville, (on which is a Store House,) one half of which belongs to Richard Williams.

One Fishery, four miles above Washington, known as the Lower Armstrong fishery.

One LOT, in the town of Nashville, Nash county.

One half interest in MILL, the other half belonging to Richard Williams.

Also, One Tract, belonging to the heirs of Alfred Forbes, lying on the south side of Tar river, adjoining the lands of Arthur Forbes and others, containing 230 acres.

Gonkl Hoyt, C. & M.

June 12th, 1854.

Wilson Institute

WILL OPEN the first Monday in July next—the Male Department under the direction of E. W. ADAMS, A. B., as Principal—Female Department under direction of Mrs. E. W. ADAMS and Assistant. Rates of Tuition, (payable one-half in advance,)

Reading, writing and arithmetic, per session, \$7 00
English grammar and geography, with the above, 10 00
Higher classes, 12 00
" with languages, \$15—20 00
Extra Charges.

On Piano, \$17
Use of instrument, 3
On Guitar, 17
Use of instrument, 2

Board can be had at \$8 and \$9, washing included. For further particulars enquire of W. B. Myers, Chair. of Board of Trustees.
June 7th, 1854. 3m

VALUABLE
Roanoke Lands
For Sale.

BY virtue of the will of the late Wm. Slade and to settle his estate, we will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House in Williamston, on the second Monday in October next, his

Valuable Island

And Low Ground Lands,

In Martin county, lying on the Roanoke about 3 miles from Williamston, containing about

Two thousand Acres.

There are about 500 acres of cleared land, a large portion of it fertile and all of it easily accessible to the means of high improvement. The Island tract is well adapted to the culture of cotton, and on it is a valuable lot of Cypress Timber. It is a farm well worth the attention of Capitalists. We consider it unnecessary to be more minute in the description of this valuable property, as all who may desire to purchase will want to make an examination. The terms will be made known on the day, but they will be liberal.

Any person who desires to look at the premises, will be attended to by the Overseer on the plantation, D. W. Bailey, or on application by James B. Slade, or either of us.

Henry Williams, } Executors.
Asa Biggs, }
June 5, 1854.

Wayne Institute

And Normal College.

THE next session will commence on the first Monday in July, and will close on the last Friday in November. Students will be charged from time of entering to the close of the session. No abatement of tuition fees will be allowed, except in cases of protracted sickness, or at the option of the Principal.

Wm. Robinson.

Goldsboro', 20th May, 1854.

State of North Carolina.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, MAY TERM, 1854.

ORDERED, that publication be made in The Southerner, that the next County Court will take the necessary steps for establishing the boundaries of Edgecombe county, according to the recent survey made by order of said Court.

W. S. Pitt, C. C. C.

Mr. & Mrs. Owen's
SCHOOL.

THE EXAMINATION will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, 30th and 31st inst. The duties of the School will be resumed on Tuesday, 6th of June; the vacation commencing as usual about the middle of August. Tarboro', May 23, 1854.

Morning Sun

ACADEMY.

THE next session of this School, under the care of T. J. HORSNER, commences on the 1st Monday in July. The Academy is located midway between Raleigh and Chapel Hill, in one of the most healthy and desirable neighborhoods in Wake.

TERMS—Classical department, \$15 English " 10

Board can be obtained in the most respectable families at \$5 or \$6 per month.

By order of the Trustees,
Thomas Hicks, Sec.

May 26th, 1854.

Castalia

Male and Female Institutes,

CASTALIA, NASH COUNTY,

NORTH CAROLINA.

Rev. H. S. AVERITT, A. B., Prin.

Male Department.

H. S. AVERITT, Assistant "

Mrs. H. A. AVERITT, Prin.

Female Department.

Miss MARY B. CROCKER, Assistant "

THE next session of these Institutions will open the first Monday in July, and close the last Friday in November. Those desiring more particular information, can obtain a Circular by addressing the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Belford, P. O., Nash county, N. C.

John A. Harrison, Sec. R. T.

Castalia, N. C., May 26th, 1854.

Hay.

200 bales just received and for sale by

W. H. Willard.
Washington, June 28, 1854.

N. Orleans Molasses

200 bbls of new crop, bright and thick, for sale by W. H. Willard.
Washington, July 1, 1854.

EDWARD LAWRENCE,

Surgeon Dentist,

HAVING permanently located in Tarboro', respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Edgecombe and the adjoining counties. Having prosecuted his profession for upwards of six years, in all its various branches, he feels assured that he will be able to please those who may honor him with a call.

Office at the Edgecombe House.
July, 1854.

BELFORD

Female Seminary.

THE Exercises of this School will be resumed on the first Wednesday in July next, under the superintendence of Miss Sarah M. Gray.

Miss Gray is a graduate at Troy Female Seminary, and has had experience in teaching at the South, comes highly recommended by Mrs. Willard as competent to teach all branches usually taught in Female Seminaries.

Terms, per Session.

Tuition in English branches, \$10 00

Music on Piano, with use of instrument, 15 00

French, 5 00

Drawing and painting in water colors, 5 00

do. in oil, 10 00

Board with the subscriber at \$5 50 per month, including washing, fuel and lights. June, 1854. G. S. W.